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Application Number : 09/577,223  
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### AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **December 17, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.



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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4953-RSH**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF )  
John C. Tang )  
Serial No. 09/577,223 )  
Filing Date: May 23, 2000 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING )  
MULTI-LEVEL ACCESS CONTROL IN A )  
SHARED COMPUTER WINDOW )

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Group Art Unit: 2126

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed December 17, 2003.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.

☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_ (Docket No. \_\_\_\_).
- ☒ Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. SUN-P4953-RSH).

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